



What's Happening Spring Term 2025

Welcome to our newsletter

Christmas Festivities

Thank you for joining us for our carol singing, it was lovely to see so many parents in attendance. The children also enjoyed their Christmas party with party games, tasty food and a visit from Father Christmas.



Curriculum Day

Thank you for joining our Christmas themed Expressive Art and Design Day. Here are some photographs of the day.



Attendance

A big well done to the following children who achieved 100% attendance in the Autumn Term.

Dominik , Mahira, Chinyere, Amayra, Alayna, Zakariya and Oormi

Mrs Cary presented them with a certificate and prize.

Let's see who can get 100% attendance this term.

Children in Need

A big thank you to all the parents who brought in cakes, and also to those parents who bought cakes from the sale. We raised a fantastic £463. The children also enjoyed wearing pyjamas and having their faces painted for Children In Need Day.



Coffee Mornings/Afternoons

Coffee Mornings/Afternoons are an informal opportunity to chat to each other and nursery staff, especially the Family Worker. Some of these coffee mornings/afternoons will include a parent workshop, giving ideas to support with different areas where you may need advice or support.



Flu Vaccination Catch Up Flu Clinics

There has been a lot of media coverage regarding respiratory infections with RSV, COVID-19 & Flu seeing high rates among the very young and very old. Vaccines are the best form of protection against such infections.

A walk in Flu catch-up clinic for children aged 15 months or older, along with other missed/catch-up vaccines is taking place on 30 January 2025, 10.00am - 2.00pm at The Farmstead, Houghton Regis, LU5 5GX.

The Community and School-aged Immunisation Service can be contacted at 0300 555 5055.

Important Dates

February 2025

11 - Coffee Morning/Afternoon

(10:30, 1:00)

12 - Celebration Day (Thrive)

14 - Last Day of School

24 - School Reopens

March 2025

4 - Coffee Morning/Afternoon

17-29 - Butterfly Parents invited in for a progress review meeting

18 - Coffee Morning/Afternoon

31-4 - Ladybird Parents invited in for a progress review meeting

April 2025

1 - Coffee Morning/Afternoon

4 - Eid parties (10:45, 1:00)

4 - Last Day of School

22 - Training Day

23 - Home Visits

24 - School Reopens

May 2025

5 - Bank Holiday

23 - Last Day of School

June 2025

2 - Training Day

3 - School Reopens

July 2025

22 - Last Day of School



Collection and Drop Off Times

Parents are reminded that nursery sessions are 8:30 to 11:30 or 12:45 to 3:45.

Please ensure you are on time for the start and end of your child's session as otherwise your child's learning is affected.

Registers will close at 8:45 and 1:00 and any children who arrive after this time will be marked as late.

Buggy Store

Please leave your buggy securely in our buggy store. It is the wooden shelter located on the left hand side of Rothesay Road, through the metal gates. Please do not to leave your valuables unattended.



Outside Play

The children go outside in all weathers. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather, for example making sure your child has a coat and hat if it is very cold. Or a raincoat and welly boots in rainy weather.



School Fund

We know many families have had to cut back on their spending, but please try your best to pay the weekly £1.50 school fund that goes towards your child's snack time and other nursery equipment.



Parking

Please park responsibly when dropping off or collecting your child.

Do not park in the cemetery as there is a risk that your car could be locked inside and we have no way of helping if this occurs.



Children's Absence

If your child is absent from nursery please would parents telephone the School Office on **01582 726966**.

If you do not phone, please expect a phone call or text message from us to see why your child is absent from nursery.



Stay and Play

Stay and Play runs weekly on Thursdays.

The sessions are for children aged 0-3 and run from 9.00am-11.00am and from 1.00pm-3.00pm.

Come and play at Rothesay for £1 per family!



Please label your child's clothes

Please try to label your child's clothes, coat and shoes with his/her name. You can buy lots of different types of stick on waterproof name labels online if you just type "waterproof name labels" into any search engine or into Amazon directly.



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